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TO : Chief, Foreign Division, W  
Attn: ☐ ☒  
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe, W

DATE: 18 May 1950

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Suitcase Plan

REF : MCK-W-4770

1. The Hungarian priest who wanted help in getting some material out of Budapest has managed through his own channels, which are not described, to get the Jesuit records out of Budapest. The following material is still there awaiting transport: stamp collection, oil painting, "Madonna on the Road", 16 mm films, and confidential correspondence. The priest now has the material which was most important to him, the Jesuit records, and is now in no particular hurry to try to bring the remainder of the stuff out. Since the stamp collection is said to be very valuable and is to be used for financing plans of the Jesuits for combating Communism, its eventual transport to the West is still of importance. He states that the transportation of the picture, the films, and the correspondence is too risky at this time, apparently implying that the stamp collection can be brought out.

2. We will learn all we can about Milano's possibilities for bringing things out of Budapest and will submit the details to you for your consideration. Since USAGE considers the priest's contribution in the last months to have been of importance, both we and USAGE are anxious to be of service to the priest if possible. USAGE is also convinced that the priest will continue to be of value.

3. We appreciate the security risks you point out in para. 2 of reference memo and think Milano's possibilities, if acceptable, will probably be the solution since he probably has control of the people involved.

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